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General Information: Pet Travel

Generally, the health certificate required for pets is the APHIS Form 7001 **US International Health Certificate for Small Animals**. It is the exporter/veterinarian's responsibility to obtain the requirements. The carbon copy version of this form is no longer available. Your veterinarian can download an electronic version at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/library/forms/pdf/APHIS7001.pdf>

Download the file needed to travel with your animal (as applicable)

- Go to <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/animals>
- Click on the appropriate country.
- Check to see if the requirements or forms for the animal(s) you are shipping are listed.
- If no requirements are listed, it is your responsibility to verify with the country what the requirements are.

Documents required by the USDA's Office

- An original certificate that the country may require for the animal to enter the country.
- A signed Rabies Vaccination certificate with the following information:
 - a. Complete description of the animal (name, breed, sex, age, color, DOB, microchip # (required by some countries)).
 - b. Date vaccination was given and the date the next vaccination is due.
 - c. Vaccine manufacturer and vaccine lot.
 - d. License Number of the veterinarian who signed the rabies certificate.
- A signed **US International Health Certificate for Small Animals** (APHIS Form 7001). Contact your airline representative to find out if this form is required. The form is valid for 30 days from the date signed by your vet. Some airlines have a 10 day specific time constraint; they may require the form to be signed within 10 days of departure. Some countries require this form to be signed by an accredited veterinarian. Please check the USDA's website and the consulate of the country you are traveling to for any additional documents required by the specific country.

Fee Schedule for Endorsement by USDA Veterinarian

- APHIS Form 7001: **\$38.00 for each certificate without tests.**
- **With tests (i.e. rabies titer): \$121.00(1-2 tests), \$150.00 (3-6 tests) \$173.00 (7 or more tests)**
- Make checks and money orders payable to: USDA. All credit cards accepted; cash is not accepted. Please include a driver's license number on all checks.

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Send your certificates and payment to:

USDA, APHIS VS, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Export Section, Room 262, Austin, TX 78701

ONLY SEND CERTIFICATES HERE IF SIGNED BY A TEXAS VETERINARIAN

Completed certificates will be returned to you by regular mail unless you provide a prepaid, pre-addressed (addressed from you to you) air bill. Always keep the tracking numbers so you can check the status of your documents with the delivery service. We do not provide the certificate status unless the certificate has been in our office for 4 business days.

Walk-ins

You may drop your documents off. We will either call you when they are completed, or you may leave a prepaid, pre-addressed return air bill. There is a minimum 48 hours processing time for all certificates.

Miscellaneous Information

- If there are problems with your documents we will contact your veterinarian. We will only contact the pet owner if we are unable to resolve the problem.
- Use the yellow pages to find a USDA accredited veterinarian. United States Department of Agriculture personnel can verify the veterinarian is accredited if you provide a name.

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